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METHOD

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REQUEST FOR CORRECTED NOTICE OF ACCEPTANCE OF APPLICATION

Dear Sir:

- 1) A review of the Notice of Acceptance of Application shows that the following corrections need to be made:
- 2) Please add the following items to the list of items that have been received:
  - Translation of the International Application into English
  - Preliminary Amendment (filed on 05/18/2005)
- 3) A copy of the incorrect Notice of Acceptance is enclosed. Please issue a corrected Notice of Acceptance.

Respectfully submitted,  
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The applicant is hereby advised that the United States Patent and Trademark Office in its capacity as a Designated / Elected Office (37 CFR 1.495), has determined that the above identified international application has met the requirements of 35 U.S.C. 371, and is ACCEPTED for national patentability examination in the United States Patent and Trademark Office.

The United States Application Number assigned to the application is shown above and the relevant dates are:

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The following items have been received:

- Copy of the International Application filed on 05/18/2005
- Copy of the International Search Report filed on 05/18/2005
- Information Disclosure Statements filed on 05/18/2005
- Oath or Declaration filed on 05/18/2005
- Request for Immediate Examination filed on 05/18/2005
- U.S. Basic National Fees filed on 05/18/2005
- Assignment filed on 05/18/2005
- Priority Documents filed on 05/18/2005
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